

White Pine Project Development – Collaborative Field Trip  
June 13, 2018  
0900 – 1600

- Meet at Potlatch Ranger Station to carpool at 0800 OR Palouse Divide Ski Area Parking lot at 0900
- Give general project overview w/ maps and current project status; layout field trip objectives and framework for continued collaboration efforts
- Group into 3-4 vehicles and travel to project area – possible stops:
  1. North end of project area (Hangman Creek watershed) to discuss possible veg treatments (fuel + timber) and/or other possible activities. Mandy does not have CSE data in the units, so despite the units showing as proposed CC w/ reserve – this is NOT set in stone. We can have a very open discussion about possible needs/ treatments. Bring ideas!  
*-Concerns exist about timber harvest and potential effects on fish and further degradation of water quality due to loss of riparian habitat and natural floodplain function in Hangman watershed –how can we meet the purpose and need?*
  2. Meadow Creek Rd at lower end of project area to discuss possible fuels treatments in RHCA (across road from T03 as labeled on attached map)  
*-Varying and conflicting viewpoints exist about this subject from a fuels v. aquatics perspective. Be prepared to discuss the pros and cons of potential effects on resources*
  3. Old Growth/ Cedar along White Pine Scenic Byway and opportunities to enhance?  
*-There is a need to maintain or enhance old growth/ cedar stands for wildlife, visual quality, etc. What's the best way to do this?*
  4. Upper end of proposed seedtree w/ reserves unit labeled T07 on attached map  
*-Opportunity to look at various treatment results from past harvest and discuss the current silvicultural considerations*
- Wrap up no later than 1600 at White Pine CG (or location TBD) to close out the day and debrief